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SUBJECT: BARRE: APPROACH OF ELECTIONS WILL NOT
AFFECT GOF'S ECONOMIC POLICY

PRIME MINISTER BARRE, IN A SPEECH TO 4,000
COMPANY HEADS ON OCTOBER 4, STRONGLY REAFFIRMED THAT
THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE IN THE GOF'S BASIC ECONOMIC
POLICY WITH THE APPROACH OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS
IN MARCH. HE STRESSED THAT THE GOF'S POLICY TO FIGHT
INFLATION WHILE AVOIDING RECESSION IS A LONG-TERM
POLICY. PRIORITY MUST CONTINUE TO BE PLACED ON THE
EXTERNAL FRONT, I.E. IMPROVING THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
AND STABILIZING THE FRANC. HE EXHORTED THE HEADS OF
COMPANIES TO CONTINUE IN THE GENERAL EFFORT TO
MODERATE PRODUCTION COSTS AND TO LIMIT WAGE INCREASES.
HE ALSO STATED THAT ALTHOUGH HE FUNDAMENTALLY SUPPORTS
FREEDOM OF PRICES, FULL FREEDOM CANNOT BE RESTORED
UNTIL THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IMPROVES.
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